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PREPAREDNESS MEETING

Lavinia People Thoroughly Prepared for Work

Lucien D. Smith, of Memphis, sent out by the Farm Development Bureau, came to Lavinia Sunday, May 6, and addressed a large crowd, both at the morning and afternoon services at the Methodist church. So much interest was aroused that a mass meeting was called for Saturday, May 12. Mr. Smith was with us again, and after a stirring speech, organized a Food Preparedness Association.

The following officers were elected: E. M. Moore, president; G. C. Powell, vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Stockard, secretary and treasurer.

J. L. Adams, A. E. Bryant and R. L. McNail were appointed by the chair to suggest committeemen for the various committees, which were as follows:

Farm Production Increase—M. P. Strayhorn, L. H. Moore, John L. Adams, W. M. Smith, Mrs. Irma Keil and Mrs. Sam Organ.

Farm Labor Supply Committee—T. S. Moore, John McNail, Fenner Powell and Mrs. Fannie Caldwell.

Farm Finance Committee—G. C. Downing, John Brooks, M. F. McRory and J. B. Moore.

Farm Product Distribution Committee—Sam Organ, A. E. Barnett, Tom Manning, Roy Atchison, Davis Barnes and R. L. McNail.

Food, Feed, Seed and Live Stock Conservation Committee—Dr. J. D. Carpenter, Frank C. Coleman, Will Stewart, Bob McLemore, Lee Taylor, Guy Downing, Mike Manning, Jeff McLemore, Tom McNail, Virgil Bargar, Horace Adams, Mrs. Alva Manning, Mrs. G. C. Powell, Mrs. Mattie D. Richardson, Mrs. Ruth Brinkley, Mrs. J. D. Carpenter, Misses Cassie Strayhorn, Lottie McCrory, Mary Moore, Mattie Sue Campbell.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Smith for the interest he has shown in our community. The meeting then adjourned to meet again at Lavinia Saturday, June 16, at 2 o'clock.

We urge the committees and all those interested in the association to be present at this meeting.

E. M. MOORE, Pres.
Mrs. W. A. STOCKARD, Sec.

OUT OF THE RACE

John T. Peeler No Longer a Candidate for Attorney-General

John T. Peeler, in a card published below, announces his withdrawal from the race for attorney-general. He quits the race for reasons satisfactory to himself and expresses gratitude to those who have offered him encouragement and support. The card follows and explains itself:

To My Friends in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit:
I did not qualify as a candidate for attorney-general, for reasons satisfactory to myself. I will therefore not be a candidate before the primary election called by the committee. I am very grateful to my many friends for the support and encouragement given me. I retire from the race of my own volition, and shall gladly support the nominees of the democratic party. After thanking my friends, I am,
Truly,
JNO. T. PEELER.

May 16, 1917.

Irish Potato Bug

Irish potatoes are going to be too scarce and high to feed to the potato beetles. Commence now to save your potato crop.

The potato bugs may be conquered by the following methods if you commence in time:

1. The powdered arsenate of lead reduced with equal parts of

very fine ashes, air slaked lime or fine road dust.

Method—Put the reduced arsenate of lead in a can that has the top full of very fine holes and shake above the potato vines, preferably when they are slightly damp with dew.

2. If a spray pump is available this poison may be applied as a liquid.

Method—Mix 2 or 3 pounds of powdered arsenate of lead in a gallon of water, then add this to 50 gallons of water, or 3 to 5 pounds of the paste arsenate of lead may be dissolved in 50 gallons of water.

Caution—Remember that arsenate of lead is poison and care should be taken that the dust of the spray does not lodge upon berries or fruit that is ready for eating.

The above treatment is to be used for bean leaf beetle, the flea beetle, occurring on beans, potatoes and tomatoes, the blister beetle and the cabbage worm.

Division of Extension.
VIVIAN HAWKINS,
County Agent.

COTTON SITUATION

The Acreage in Carroll Will Be Greatly Reduced

The long, cold weather has been very damaging to the cotton growers all over the cotton belt. Mr. C. M. Watson, who is better posted on the cotton business than any other man in Carroll county, believes that the acreage in this county will be reduced at least 25 per cent of account of the failure to get a stand from the first planting. Many are plowing up their crops and replanting, while others are planting to corn.

The crop, according to Mr. Watson's opinion, will be at least ten days late. The outlook for the cotton crop at this time is not very promising. But if the weather turns warm and we should have, within the next few days, a good, warm rain, the cotton condition would improve rapidly. There will, however, be much loss on account of the failure of the first planting, which came up early, to grow off, much of it dying causing a bad stand.

The Equal Suffrage League met with Mrs. Marshall Priest Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ROOSEVELT MAY GO

Believes President Will Sign Amended Army Bill

The war army bill will become a law and before the end of the week the comprehensive plans of the War Department for raising a force to fight Germany will be in motion. Conferees of the senate and house agreed upon the bill Tuesday, deciding to retain the senate amendment under which Col. Roosevelt may be authorized to raise not more than four divisions of infantry for service in France.

It was thought for a while that President Wilson would not agree to the bill with the Roosevelt endorsement in it. The administration opposed attaching any volunteer provision to the selective draft plans, but it is now generally believed the president will sign the measure when it reaches him. The bill as it stands nearly would authorize, not require, the recruiting of a volunteer force for service in France.

I. T. S. Wins

An inter-school contest between the Industrial and Training School of Huntingdon and the Camden school was held in Camden last Friday night, the I. T. S. carrying off the honors. This was the first contest between these schools and the only feature was a debate, the question being, "Resolved, That we owe more to our soldiers than to our statesmen." The I. T. S. was represented by Poe Maddox and Crockett Owens, who took the negative of the question. The boys make fine speeches, and the I. T. S. and Huntingdon, as well as the boys themselves, are proud of their success. They were accompanied to Camden by Prof. J. H. Bayer and Clyde Johnson.

Election Board

The state election board held a session in Nashville this week and made its biennial appointments of county election boards. There were very few changes made in the 96 counties of the state, the state board adhering to its announced policy of reappointing all officials who had rendered faithful and fair service. The Carroll county board remains as before, W. E. Hailey, G. D. McKenzie and J. W. Williams.

STRAWBERRY CROP

Yield Short, But Prices Are Holding Reasonably High

The strawberry crop in Carroll county is cut short on account of the unfavorable weather conditions. But since the weather has warmed up some the berry has ripened better and more satisfactory shipments are being made. The quality of the fruit is fine and good prices are being paid.

This is the first year the strawberry has been grown in the Huntingdon community in quantities large enough to ship. Several parties put out plants last year and those who gave proper attention to their plants are realizing handsomely out of the yield, although the crop was cut short by the bad weather.

While our growers have been handicapped on account of bad shipping facilities, yet they are realizing good money out of the crop, and the strawberry sentiment is stronger here than ever before. Many of our people are planning to put out a larger acreage, and very likely within a year or so we will grow enough berries to ship by car load lots.

Decoration Day

Isaac R. Hawkins Post, No. 56, will decorate the graves of the old soldiers at Liberty All on Wednesday, May 30, 1917. All soldiers are respectfully requested to be present, and all citizens are cordially invited to join in the decoration. We would be glad to have all that can to bring well-filled baskets. We will have speaking and song service.

S. A. BROWN, Commander.
JO McCracken, Adjutant.

Highly Endorsed

The Democratic Executive Committee of Haywood county endorses Bate Bond for attorney-general.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Haywood County, Tennessee, held at Brownsville Saturday, May 12, 1917, the following resolution was unanimously passed, to-wit:

Whereas, Honorable Bate Bond, a fellow citizen of our county, is a candidate for attorney-general of the Thirteenth Judicial District of Tennessee, and

Whereas, We, the Democratic

Committee of Haywood County, Tennessee, know Mr. Bond to be a lawyer of distinguished ability, this office recognizing in him a man who is in every way fit and qualified for this exalted office; therefore be it

Resolved, That we heartily and earnestly endorse the candidacy of Mr. Bond and commend him most earnestly to the voters of the Thirteenth Judicial district, with assurance that if elected he will give to the office a most able and efficient administration.

WILLIAM KINNEY, Chairman.
JOHN T. GRAY, Secretary.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Haywood County, Tennessee, also calls the primary election to select candidates for county offices of Haywood county, for July 28, 1917. All of the county officers have opposition and this will bring out the full vote of Haywood county. This will inure to the benefit of Mr. Bond, as he will get the solid vote of the county.—Adv.

WANT LABORERS

Must Work or Go to War is the Rule

It will soon be a general government rule for loafers to either get to work or go to war. Federal authorities have finished gathering figures showing that in Tennessee and Arkansas there are about 6,000 idle men, black and white, who are eligible for farm work, especially in the western and northern harvest fields.

These men can obtain positions if they will apply to J. T. Ware, room 33, Federal building Memphis, who has been authorized to secure several thousand from that section to aid farmers in harvesting the wheat crop.

"The men," said Mr. Ware, "will be paid \$2 per day and up, including board and lodging. Oklahoma expects to start the wheat harvest June 8. Five thousand men, it is officially stated, will be required to handle that harvest. Five times that number is wanted.

Persons who will communicate with Mr. Ware between June 1 and 10 will be directed to employment by letter if so desired.

See our line of Graduation Presents.—Huntingdon Jewelry Co.

MILITARY CENSUS

Patriotic Citizens to Serve Without Compensation

The disbursing officer in charge of registration in Tennessee gives out the following information:

The President of the United States will within the next few days issue a proclamation calling upon all male citizens of the designated military age in Tennessee to assemble at their accustomed voting precincts throughout the state, and register.

The law prescribes that registrars will be appointed by the sheriffs, or in cities of 30,000 or over, by the mayor, to take this military census. The registration will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. on the day designated by the president, on which day and between these hours, every citizen in the United States of the prescribed military age, will be registered.

It is desired that patriotic citizens of Tennessee who are interested in serving their country in this, the gravest crisis in its history, volunteer their services to the sheriffs or mayors, as registrars.

We know there will be enough patriotic citizens volunteer to do this work so that the Volunteer State can present to the nation a registration without cost. Suitable record will be kept of the name of each volunteer, by the War Department at Washington, as part of the permanent history of this country. I ask the newspapers of the state to co-operate in every way to bring about this result.

B. Y. P. U. Entertains

An enjoyable though informal social event of last week was the entertainment given to the white section of the B. Y. P. U. by the blues. Music and games were featured. Refreshments were served from a prettily appointed table with central ornament of pink and white peonies. Misses Margaret Jenkins and Lorene Parish presided at the luncheon table.

The entertainment was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy.

F. Marion Dill

F. Marion Dill, an aged citizen of the Seventh district, died Thursday, May 10, after an illness of long duration from catarrh of the stomach. The deceased was 78 years old and a man highly esteemed in his community. He is survived by his wife and several children. The burial occurred at the Stanford graveyard last Friday, after appropriate funeral and burial services conducted by Rev. Thomas Orman.

AGE LIMIT FIXED

Those From 21 to 30 Will Be Taken

The conferees of both houses on the army bill reached an agreement last week fixing the age limit of those subject to selective draft at 21 to 30 years, inclusive. The senate had made 21 to 27 the limit, while the house had fixed the ages at from 21 to 40. The above agreement was reached after much discussion.

Director Rogers, of the census bureau, has announced that ten million men in the United States will be subject to the selective conscription. The number of men, between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, represent very nearly 10 per cent of the total estimated population of between 103,000,000 and 104,000,000 on July 1, 1917.

Of the conscription eligibles the census bureau estimates Tennessee will have 195,000.

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